

010804  
18351  
U.S. PTO

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS920030621US1

Date: 1/8/04

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Paul Anthony Ashley, Robert Andrew Fyfe, Michael James Thomas

For: Method and system for a flexible lightweight public-key-based mechanism for the GSS protocol

ASSIGNEE NAME:

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE:

ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 8 Pages of Claims  
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Form PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement  
 Copies of References  
 Our return postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	18	-20 = 0	X \$ 18	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	-3 = 3	X \$ 86	= \$258
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$290	= \$0
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>			=	<b>\$1028</b>

Please charge \$1028 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,


Jeffrey S. LaBaw  
Reg. No. 31,633

Intellectual Property Law Dept.  
IBM Corporation  
11400 Burnet Road 4054  
Austin, Texas 75758  
Telephone: (512) 823-0494

J31088 U.S.PTO  
10/753842010804  
Barcode